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Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication re LB 297, LB 432, LB 552, LB 68, LB 101, LB 194, LB 324, LB 475, LB 574, LB 141, LB 99, LB 469, LB 608, LB 674, LB 674A, LB 43, LB 18, LB 112, LB 115, LB 236, LB 241, LB 248, LB 277, LB 284, LB 295, LB 318, LB 319, LB 320, LB 405, LB 499, LB 506, LB 522, LB 532, LB 533, LB 573, LB 581, LB 618, LB 621, LB 621A, LB 640, and LB 681.) A second communication from the Governor. (Read communication re LB 68A.) And finally, Mr. President, hearing notice from Transportation Committee. That's all that I have. (See pages 1752-1753 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 882.

CLERK: Mr. President, back to discussion of LB 882. The next amendment I have to the bill is by Senators Vrtiska and Kristensen. (See AM1412 on page 1616 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Vrtiska, to open on AM1412 to LB 882.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, this amendment contains five tort claims that have been settled for various amounts by the Attorney General's Office. I have to tell you, these claims came in a little bit late, and as a result the committee wasn't very comfortable, for several reasons, to add these to the committee amendments, so we're bringing them to the floor. The first four cases are allegations by four women of sexual assault while they were residents of the Hastings Regional Center. The four were for 100,000, 87,000, 120,000, and 75,000...excuse me, 85, 75, 120, and 87,000. I have to tell you these payments were made out of the General Fund, and the...I understand, in talking to the Chair of Appropriations, that the money was included in the